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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 3RD, 1912.

HOSTILITIES have been recommenced by the
Revolutionists at Hankow, on the expiration
of the armistice, and the Imperialists, we
are told in the telegrams, are delighted at
the opportunity thus given to avoid the
result of the Peace Conference which it is
recognised, would undoubtedly mean a
victory to the Republicans. At the same
time we get news of the revolt of the Depen-
dency of Mongolia against Manchu rule.
According to news which has reached St.
Petersburg the head of the Buddhists in
Mongolia has taken over the Government
and becomes the autocratic ruler of the ter-
ritory. Ever since the outbreak of the revo-
lution at Wuchang events in Mongolia
especially in the northern districts, have
been pointing towards definite separation
from China. Though some of the Mongolian
Princes in the South appear to have remain-
ed loyal, it was reported a few weeks ago
that they had offered 25,000 men to the
Emperor for his defence. Russia is
naturally deeply interested in this devel-
opment in Mongolia, and some of the
loyalist Chinese newspapers in the North
have gone the length of accusing Russia of
stirring up strife in the dependency.
Whether this accusation has any substantial
foundation or not, there are indications
that point to a Russian absorption of
Mongolia. General Kuorvar, the Russian
head of the Chinese Eastern Railway, some
three weeks ago discussed the situation at
Harbin with the leading Prince of Northern
Mongolia, who is reported to have expressed
himself in the following terms:—"We
have tolerated Chinese violence and recognised
our near kinsmen of the Manchu dynasty,
but we absolutely refuse to submit to the

foreign hated Chinese Government. Our
only difficulty is want of arms. Money
enough has been collected, and we shall
have an organised army of 120,000 Mongols.
Half the number will remain on the spot to
protect the women and children, the
other half will act according to
circumstances. Many Mongols serving in
the Chinese regulars and Imperial
Guard will desert over to us and take com-
mand. If we fail we shall appeal to some
neighbouring Power to take us under its
sovereignty. There can be no doubt which
Power that would be, and the question of
immediate interest is: How long will it be
before that appeal is made? Russia, like
all the other great Powers, has entered into
a solemn engagement to recognise the
territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire,
and to uphold and defend the maintenance
of the status quo by all peaceful means pos-
sible. But this is a case in which peaceful
means are likely to be unavailing and it is
improbable that a Treaty of this kind would
be allowed to stand in the way of a Russian
annexation of Mongolia now that the inde-
pendence of the territory has been proclaimed
and the Mongols are showing themselves
more bitterly hostile to Chinese than Man-
chu rulers. With Mongolia and Tibet in
revolt and civil war continuing in China
proper the disruption of the Empire seems
inevitable unless a limited measure is
accepted as the basis of the peace negotia-
tions.

We are sure we are echoing the sentiments
of the entire community in offering congrat-
ulations to the Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT
upon the appearance of his name in the
New Year's List of Honours conferred by His
Majesty. This time, Mr. Hewitt becomes a
Companion of the Order of St. Michael and
St. George. It is a tardy recognition of the
valuable public services rendered by Mr.
HEWITT, and when these are enumerated we
think there will be general concurrence in
the view that a C.M.G. is inadequate recog-
nition. Mr. Hewitt's public life dates from
1897, when he first became a member of the
Shanghai Municipal Council. He was
Chairman of that important corporation in
1900-1901, and in that capacity he repre-
sented the Chamber in connection with river
conservancy as dealt with in the Peace
Protocol concluded on the suppression
of the Boxer rising. On his transfer
to Hongkong in the following year as the
Superintendent of the P. & O. Com-
pany, Mr. Hewitt was appointed a
member of the Committee of the Chamber
of Commerce. He has been Chairman
of the Chamber since 1903 and has rendered
conspicuous service to the commercial
interests of the port. Mr. HEWITT repre-
sents the Chamber on the Legislative
Council, and is a member also
of the Executive Council. He is besides a
member of the Sanitary Board, and the
Medical Board, and has served on various
committees, such as those of Queen's College
and the Diocesan School. In 1905 he was
Chairman of the Commission appointed to
enquire into the administration of the San-
itary and Building Regulations enacted by
the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances
of 1903, an inquiry which extended over
nine months and involved on the part of
the Chairman an enormous amount of work
in the public interest which in itself fully
earned the recognition Mr. HEWITT now
tardily receives. Indeed, it is an honour
which might well have been conferred for
his services in Shanghai as Chairman of the
Municipal Council during the anxious period
of the Boxer trouble, instead of the English
medal of China, which was scarcely the
equivalent of the decorations he received
from other countries, including that
of Knight of the Orange-Nassau, the Iron
Crown of Austria, and the 4th class of the
Sacred Treasure of Japan. We have always
wondered at the strange neglect of the
British Government to adequately recognise
the services rendered to the maintenance of
British prestige in the East by those public
spirited gentlemen who undertake the very
onerous and unremunerated duties of the
Chairmanship of the Shanghai Municipal
Council. An unofficial member of the
Legislative Council of the Straits Settle-
ments has been rewarded with a knighthood,
and had a similar reward been bestowed
on the Hon. Mr. HEWITT it would not
have been an honour greater than his
public services have merited.

The police have special patrols in the
Western district, where there have been re-
ports of rowdism.
The dead body of a Chinese was found in
the harbour off the Victoria Recreation Club
on Monday. Death was due to drowning.
A Chinese was found hanging by the neck
in a latrine in Macdonnell Road on Sunday.
It seemed a clear case of suicide.
It is announced that the name of Messrs.
H. Price and Co., wine merchants, has from
January 1st been changed to Gaudet, Price
& Co., Ltd.

A Hongkong police inspector left yester-
day for West Australia via Singapore in
order to bring up E. B. Ayris, who is wanted
here on charges of embezzlement.

A fine of \$600, with the alternative of six
months in prison, was on Monday inflicted
on a Chinese brought before Mr. E. A.
Irving on a charge of keeping Sumpu lottery
tickets at Wanchai.

The annual Fancy Dress Ball given at
Kingsclere was held last night. Upwards
of 150 couples were present and the Ball was
in every way a great success. We hope to
publish an extended notice of the function
to-morrow.

Messrs. E. Bullock and F. E. Biden,
shooting at Kowloon during the holidays,
met with rare success, securing a bag of 20
snipe, 13 rock pigeons, 6 teal, 2 duck, and 20
partridges. The snipe were scarce but
pigeons were plentiful.

Several thefts from European houses were
reported during the week-end. In one case
a couple got away with \$160, which he
abstracted from a trouser pocket, and in
the other the thief or thieves secured over
\$200, a gold watch and chain and two foun-
tain pens.

The dumping of dead bodies, a practice
which has practically been suppressed in the
Colony of recent years, is making itself
noticeable again. Several dead bodies have
been picked up during the last few days, two
or three being evidently cases of small-pox.
The practice is not confined to any one part
of the Colony.

Eighteen cases of small-pox of which 15
proved fatal were notified in the Colony last
week. All were Chinese cases, two being
imported. The other cases of communicable
disease notified during the week were 1 of
bubonic plague, 3 of diphtheria and two of
enteric fever. The plague case and two
diphtheria cases were fatal.

The new system of deferred telegrams in
plain language at half rates, which is
announced by the Eastern Extension Aus-
tralian and China Telegraph Co., applies
between Hongkong and all places in British
territory (with Canada via the Atlantic
only, at present), besides Great Britain,
Germany, France and Portugal.

The New Year passed quietly in Hong-
kong. It was ushered in with the usual
noisy demonstrations, crackers being fired,
and hooters and horns being blown. The
customary watchnight services were held at
several churches. On this occasion the
holiday was more general as the Chinese
declared the day a holiday in celebration of
the appointment of Sun Yat Sen as Presi-
dent of the Republic of China.

Rowdism is not completely suppressed in
the Colony yet, two small instances having
been reported during the last two days. In
one case a shopkeeper was arrested by a
European constable for obstruction and he
called upon his folk to strike the officer.
However, they were afraid to make the
attempt and the constable took his prisoner
to the lock-up. In another instance an
Indian constable had occasion to remonstrate
with a man for washing chopers on the
verandah. The man threw a pig's gall at
the Indian and ran off, getting away clear.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary
Board, the President submitted a
minute relative to the sale of fruit
within the Tsing Sha Tsui market
limits. The facts were that the Hon. Mr.
E. Osborne approached the Board asking
whether his colleagues in the godown could
purchase fruit off the premises instead of
having to go across to the market. Mr.
Hewitt said he thought the quest was a
reasonable one. The men should be allowed
to have fruit supplied to them on the godown
premises. He thought the best thing to do
would be for the President to come to some
arrangement with Mr. Osborne. He moved
to that effect, and the motion, being seconded
by Mr. Fitzwilliams, was carried.

We have received from the North China
Daily News Office, Shanghai, a copy of the
"China Stock and Share Handbook," com-
piled by Messrs. H. E. Morris and C. R.
Maguire. It is intended to be an annual
publication. The work embraces not only
the Shanghai companies, but many of those
transacting business in Hongkong and the
Outposts, and its value to holders and
prospective buyers of shares, as well as to
banks and others who hold them as
collateral security for advances, is obvious.
In the words of the Preface, "it will now
be possible to see at a glance a record of the
past working and dividends of the companies
and thereby be enabled the more
readily to form an estimate as to future
prospects."

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TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLUTION.
HOSTILITIES RESUMED.

LONDON, January 1st.
A telegram has been received at St.
Petersburg from Hankow reporting that the
armistice having expired, the Republicans
opened fire from Wuchang upon Han Yang.

Later.
Reuters's correspondent at Peking has tele-
graphed that 4,000 Revolutionists attacked
Hankow last night. Fighting is now pro-
ceeding.

The Imperialists are delighted with the
opportunity of being able to avoid the result
of the Conference which, it is considered,
would undoubtedly mean a victory for the
Republicans.

AUTOCRACY IN MONGOLIA.
It is reported from St. Petersburg that a
telegram has been received from Urga to the
effect that the head of the Buddhist priest-
hood has taken over the Government of
Mongolia as an autocratic ruler.

VOTE BY SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.
Reuters's correspondent at Shanghai wires
that the Conference has voted \$200,000 for
the relief of the famine stricken.

FRENCH SPY'S BRILLIANT
ESCAPE.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Captain Lux, who effected his escape from
the German fortress at Glatz, where he had
been imprisoned for espionage, has arrived
at Paris via Switzerland. He will be
received by the Minister of War.

"LLOYD GEORGE THE FIRST."

LONDON, January 2nd.
The Rev. Dr. Clifford, in the course of an
address in his chapel in London, said the
Government was experiencing a new birth.
He remarked: "Think what it was in the
days of George the Third: then look at it
in the day of another king, Lloyd George
the First."

SHIPBUILDING ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The Receiver appointed for the Thames
Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company has
written to Mr. Winston Churchill stating
that there is no need for the interference of
northern firms. "We can start work
immediately," he says, "under existing
conditions, namely an eight hours day."
Mr. Hills, the chairman of the Company,
commenting on the situation, says that he is
surprised at this Government endeavouring
to impose a nine hours day upon London by
a promise of work and a threat of starvation.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Mr. Tom Mann, in the course of a speech
in London, said the time had come to de-
mand a reduction of hours in the mercantile
marine. This was only obtainable by action
at the ports. The transport workers
were already organising, and this would be
a year of revolution.

THE KING IN INDIA.

LONDON, January 1st.
The King, in reply to the address pre-
sented by the Corporation of Calcutta, re-
marked that the status of Bengal was en-
hanced by its creation into a presidency.
He felt confident that under the wise ad-
ministration of the Governor-in-Council the
Presidency would enjoy increased prosperity
tranquillity and order, and hoped that the
success which had attended their commercial
energy would attract the youth of the
country more to commerce.

DISTURBED PERSIA.

LONDON, January 1st.
Reuters's correspondent at Bushire states
that the British cruiser Fox arrived on
Saturday and landed 160 Carnatic Infantry
in view of possible contingencies.
The details of the incident in which Con-
sul Smart figured show that in the second
attack the British casualties were five sowars
killed and ten wounded and 14 horses killed
and 12 wounded. The troops had to fight a
rearguard action for eight miles under a
heavy fire from 800 tribesmen, armed with
the latest magazine rifles. Mr. Smart fell
from his horse unnoticed.

Later.
Telegrams from Teheran give the amended
list of casualties as: one sowar and two
followers killed and two sowars wounded.

LANDSLIP AT DOVER.

LONDON, January 1st.
A great landslip occurred on the historic
white cliffs between Dover and Folkestone,
the noise being heard for miles. The debris,
which extended a quarter of a mile seawards,
caused a tidal wave. The vessels at Folke-
stone broke from their moorings, and for a
little time there was considerable alarm.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS'S AGENCY.]
NEW YEAR HONOURS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The New Year honours include an hono-
rary K.C.M.G. for the Sultan of Selangor,
C.M.G. for the Hon. Mr. Tan Giak Kim, a
member of the Legislative Council of the
Straits Settlements, and a knighthood for
the Hon. Mr. John Anderson, an unofficial
member of the Legislative Council of the
Straits Settlements.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, a member of
the Executive and Legislative Councils of
Hongkong, has been made a C.M.G.
Altogether thirty peerages, ten baronetcies,
and twenty-seven knighthoods were con-
ferred, mostly on notable people at home.
An honorary Grand Cross of the Order of
the Bath has been bestowed upon General
Nogi, and Mr. Valentine Chirral, the direc-
tor of the Foreign Department of the Times,
has been knighted.

Later.
Sir Alfred Thomas, Liberal M.P. for
Glamorganshire East since 1895, and Mr.
Hope Morris, a former governor of the
Bank of England, have received peerages,
and Sir Charles Lucas has been made a C.B.

RAILWAY FARES INCREASED.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The railway companies have ushered in
the New Year by making increases of from
2½ to 10 per cent. increases on excursion,
week-end, and season ticket fares in order to
meet the concessions to the railwaymen.

A Conference has been arranged to be
held at Salford on the 28th inst., to consider
a scheme for the fusion of four railwaymen's
unions. A committee of executives urges
the necessity of common cause against their
enemies, the non-unionists and the Govern-
ment.

PRIMATE'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

LONDON, January 1st.
The Archbishop of Canterbury in his
New Year Message alludes feelingly to
their Majesties' splendid reminder of peace to
the millions of India. He endorses the
Insurance Bill as a wise and thoughtful
provision for our weakest and poorest.

SHIPPING DEVELOPMENTS.

LONDON, January 1st.
The White Star Line has placed an order
with Messrs Harland and Wolff of Belfast
for a vessel of 47,000 tons, 882 feet long,
and with a beam of 83½ feet, at a cost of
one and a half million pounds.

The P. and O. Company have ordered
their third 11,000 ton steamer for the
Australian service via Cape of Good Hope.

Later.
In shipping circles the topic of discussion
is the new P. and O. steamer, which is re-
garded as evidence that the Company in-
tends to maintain its position on the Cape
route no matter what is the outcome of
the Royal Mail and Union Castle negotia-
tions. It is thought probable that the P.
and O. will make an announcement shortly
of far-reaching importance to the colonial
shipping trade.

ACCIDENT TO MR. JOHN REDMOND.

LONDON, January 1st.
Mr. John Redmond, while driving in
Ireland, met with an accident. The wag-
gonette was overturned and he was thrown
out, receiving several contused wounds and
a considerable shock. He will rest for
several days.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The revenue for the quarter amounted to
£40,888,863, an increase of £1,872,226.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Constantinople wires report that the
Turkish Cabinet has resigned owing to the
obstruction of the Opposition in preventing
the Chamber from discussing the modifica-
tion proposed by the Grand Vizier.

Later.
Said Pasha has been re-appointed Grand
Vizier and is endeavouring to reconstitute
the Cabinet.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Vienna telegrams report the complete re-
covery of the Emperor Franz Joseph from
his attack of catarrh.

THE TITLE "HONOURABLE."

LONDON, January 2nd.
His Majesty's approval to the title
"Honourable" being applied to the Chief
Justices and Judges of the Supreme Courts
of the Australian colonies, New Zealand,
South Africa and Newfoundland, and during
their tenure of office, has been gazetted.
Similar recognition will be accorded to
retired Chief Justices and Judges of the
above Courts, who were permitted, after
retirement, to bear the title "Honourable."

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTERS'S AGENCY.]
THE TEA-DUTY.

LONDON, January 2nd.
During the year 1911 duty was paid on
296,000,000 pounds of tea. This is the
highest figure on record, exceeding that of
1910 by nine millions.
The average wholesale price was 8.91d,
which is the highest average for a decade.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Reuters's correspondent at Christchurch
wires that in the match for the Davis Cup
between Australia and America, Brooks
beat Wright 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Heath
beat Larned 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Reuters's Paris correspondent states that
the Rugby football match between Ireland
and France was won by the former by
eleven points to six. The game was an ex-
cellent one throughout, the dribbling of the
Irish forwards being superb and the French
defence splendid. There was no scoring in
the second half, despite the Irish pressure.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The second test match between Australia
and England was continued in cool and
pleasant weather, and before a large attend-
ance. The wicket was good. The first
innings of the English team realised 265, of
which number Hearn scored 114 and
Rhodes 61. Hearn took four wickets for
66 and Cotto for 73.

LATER.

In cool and gusty weather the match was
resumed to-day before a large attendance.
The weather had been showery overnight,
and a shower delayed the start. Australia
made 268 for eight wickets, Armstrong being
responsible for 90 runs.

THE BERLIN POISONING AFFAIR.

LONDON, January 2nd.
A Berlin telegram states that there have
been 141 cases of poisoning among the
paupers in the Municipal shelter, including
70 deaths. The earlier cases are attributed
to fish poisoning, but the cause of the later
is doubtful. The police have ordered the
paupers to throw away spirits obtained from
certain distilleries.

Later.
Reuters's correspondent at Berlin wires
that enquiry has shown that numbers of the
victims purchased schnapps containing
methylated spirits from three shops, which
have since been closed. The chemist sup-
plying the concoction has been arrested.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, January 2nd.
Owing to the receipt of native intelligence
that the enemy is expecting 20,000 reinfor-
cements, Spain has decided to despatch to
Melilla all the forces necessary to quell the
rising.

THE TELEPHONE TRANSFER.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The transfer of the business of the Na-
tional Telephone Company to the Govern-
ment was effected at midnight on the 31st
without a hitch. The Postmaster-General,
Mr. H. H. Samuel, sent a message,
which was presented to each employee,
cordially welcoming their entry to the Civil
Service, and allaying any fears that the
transfer would affect their advancement.

AMERICAN PEACE DINNER A
Fiasco.

TO FORCE THE HAND OF THE SENATE.

LONDON, January 2nd.
A New York wire states that the Peace
dinner was a fiasco, and merely emphasized
the disagreement between President Taft
and Col. Roosevelt, which has been growing
for some time. President Taft, in his
speech, emphasized the point that
questions affecting the Monroe doctrine
as a national policy were not the
subject of arbitration. The ratification of
the arbitration treaties between Great
Britain and France was not a pressing
matter, but it would be a good example and
worthy of note by all foreign diplomats.
Many prominent public men, including
Secretary Knox, declined invitations to the
dinner at the last moment. President Taft
was protected by a large force of police, who
were distributed amongst the guests.
Col. Roosevelt, in declining the invitation,
declared that the banquet was intended to
overawe the Senate and make it support
his arbitration treaties against its conscience.

A NEW MEDAL.

LONDON, January 2nd.
The King has instituted a medal for meri-
torious service among rocket life-savers.

TRADE REVIEW 1911.

Below we give a retrospect of the trade of the year 1911, the data of which have been gathered from authoritative sources.

EXCHANGE.

During the early part of the year trade prospects were favourable but the unrest in the Province of Kwangtung considerably curtailed credit and business, especially the import trade suffered severely. When the revolution broke out at Hankow, the consequent restriction of trade and credit caused some trouble among the native banks in Shanghai. At the beginning of the year, money was fairly easy, but at the present time there is very tight doing, and money is very tight, this being due, in great measure, to the tendency to hoard up cash owing to the disturbed state of the country.

The highest price for silver was reached somewhere in November, when certain speculators managed to temporarily corner the ready market, but this was hardly a true indication of the state of the market, being due to the forward price of silver.

There have been few fluctuations in the rate of exchange, with the exception of a slight upward tendency during the past couple of months. During the latter portion of the year, large quantities of British dollars were minted and sent to Hongkong, to replace shipments that had been sent to other parts in China, where the unrest had created a demand for hard dollars. Stocks of silver in London, Shanghai and India are very large.

The exchange rates and the price of bar silver in Hongkong during the year are shown in the following table:

1911	High	Low	High	Low
January	1/04	1/02	25 1/2	24 1/2
February	1/03	1/01	24 1/2	23 1/2
March	1/02	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
April	1/01	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
May	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
June	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
July	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
August	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
September	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
October	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
November	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2
December	1/00	1/00	24 1/2	23 1/2

ENGLISH YARN.

The year has been a fair one, and a certain amount of business has been wrested back from the Japanese who had it all their own way in 1910.

INDIAN YARN.

Considering the disturbing influences through which trade in general, and Indian Yarn in particular, has passed during the latter months of 1911, all those who are connected with this branch of business may be congratulated on having had no repudiation of contracts at all, which has been such a characteristic of the Shanghai market. The absence of all repudiation, and the smoothness with which all engagements were fulfilled, must be attributed to the good sense shown by the Chinese dealers, who, in view of their disastrous experience of 1910 still, fresh in mind, were determined not to be caught napping again with large forward contracts on their hands.

The disturbing influences, to which reference has already been made, were mainly two—the Revolution, which, this year, has far exceeded the scope of recent years. With such a huge crop, it was manifest that prices were bound to decline heavily. Starting at 25.00 per lb. in the early part of the year, American cotton now stands at 5.00, per lb., the decline having started in August and has steadily continued down to the present. This shows a decline of over 40 per cent. in a staple which is a controlling factor of the world's cotton markets, and it was therefore bound to react on the Indian product. At first the Indian holders of stocks were inclined to accept a line of their own, and attempted to keep up prices, but when they saw that the mills in Bombay would be able to obtain their requirements from America cheaper than at home they were compelled to give way, and met the demand of the mill owners, at prices which left a fair margin of profit to the latter exporters from Bombay who then entered the market and bought up all that the mills had to offer, the contracts entered into being as far forward as September, 1912.

A comparison of approximate quotations, beginning of the year and at the close, shows the following differences:

January No. 20	\$155/105
December No. 20	140/150
January No. 10	137/145
December No. 10	125/132

From the foregoing prices it will be seen that the average decline is not more than 10 per cent. Comparing this with the general opinion is that prices must recede further before the Chinese dealers will consider it safe to operate on a large scale, even though the Revolution should come to an end now. Deliveries during the year, in view of the disturbing influences we have mentioned, have been fairly satisfactory, amounting to about 160,000 bales as against an average of 100,000 bales in the previous three years.

Bengal Cotton.—For some years past, business in the raw product has been dwindling. During the year under review the total number of bales placed on this market was probably less than 1,000, and the trade therefore in this line is quite negligible.

PIECE GOODS.

1911 has been a very poor year from both importers' and native dealers' points of view. Up till the time the revolution broke out the high level of Cotton coupled with the very firm and independent spirit shown by Manchester and Bradford in the matter of prices restricted business in the matter of piece goods, especially in Greys and Whites. Dealers will not allow their usual credit facilities to their country clients, and stocks are accumulating in Hongkong to a serious extent. A small firm has been given to the fancies trade by the demand prevailing for clothes in European style and good business has recently been booked in cloths of this nature.

Thread and the thousand and one sundries which are imported here, remains just about the same, although the tendency to manufacture requirements locally continues, and importers are directing their attention to supplying the raw material for many articles.

CANTON SILK.

The revival in business expected towards the end of the year 1910 arrived in January, due to a drop in the price of the silver—change and a good many orders, given by European buyers, were executed.

The American market followed this movement in February, after the Chinese New Year, ordering mostly on a speculative basis, coarse sizes 22/26. At this time, Chinese dealers were already speaking of contracts to be made in this season's silk crops, and in fact a few weeks later, the weather being very favourable to the growing of mulberry leaves, important quantities in coarse sizes were closed almost entirely for European consumption.

About the end of March, only a few thousand bales of the last season's crops remained unsold which dealers disposed of at declining prices with a view of influencing the cotton markets in the interior, by the low rates obtainable for silk. The quality of the first crop being very promising and the quantity of the early crops expected large, dealers continued to close contracts at low prices when, on account of the heavy downpours in May, over 90 per cent. of the second crop became lost. Upon this news, buyers sent numerous orders for the fine and medium sizes to cover their requirements. Being well supported by orders, the Chinese kept up their rates on account of the high cost of spinning the had cocoons. The quality of the 3rd and 4th crops turning out fairly satisfactory and the demand remaining good, prices gradually rose. Some speculative purchases in 22/26, American reel, requirements of which were said to be fully covered during the summer, encouraged some dealers to continue their production in this commodity, and this constitutes the reason for the heavy stocks in this grade. On the other hand, business with Lyons was very satisfactory during the summer, until operations were suspended by the Chinese, being unwilling to take any notice of the reluctance of the home markets, but in spite of the high prices which they had to pay for the cocoons of the 5th and 6th crops, both of which were not plentiful, they were obliged to lower their rates in order to excite the interest of buyers.

Stocks during the second half of the year steadily increased, although the figures of this season's silk crops remain far behind last year. The seven crops during 1911 are estimated at about 36,500 bales against 45,500 bales during 1910. Shipments from Jan. till Dec. 31st, 1911, amount to 43,000 bales against 54,000 bales in the preceding year. Stocks at Canton amount to over 8,000 bales against 2,000 bales last year.

CASSIA.

The market opened at rather high figures. However, after large arrivals had come in from the interior the prices gradually declined and a fairly important business was done. Whereas the quality of selected Cassia has been about the same as in the previous season, that of Selected Broken Cassia has further deteriorated owing to the Chinese adulterating it to a greater extent with the inferior Common Broken Cassia. Claims on account of bad quality and also shortage have been served in abundance and it is to be hoped that conditions generally in the Cassia Trade will improve next season. The total export of Cassia Whole and Broken is estimated at about 50,000 piculs, and Stocks at Canton and in the Interior amount to about 20,000 piculs.

MATING.

Trade was very dull during the earlier part of the year, no orders of any importance having come forward from the States. Manufacturers were left with large stocks of straw and finally had to make considerable concessions in prices of Mating. The latter had reached an unprecedented low level by June/July and orders were then freely placed on the market and brought to book. During the second half of the year manufacturers were kept pretty busy and total settlements of the season are estimated at about 35,000 to 37,500 rolls. Unfortunately piracy and political disturbances in this country are interfering with the trade and makers are now experiencing difficulties in completing their contracts within the stipulated time.

NATS AND CARPETS.

Business has been fairly good during the period under review and total settlements are estimated at about 75,000 to 100,000 piculs. Although demand continues fairly good prices are kept very low.

METALS.

In looking over the past year a gradual but very marked improvement in the state of the home markets is noticeable. The healthier position of industries in the producing centres was also reflected on the China market, where in the beginning of the year fair contracts, profitable to both importers and dealers, were concluded. Unfortunately, however, this could not be continued, as, ever since the first traces of a serious uprising at an early date made themselves felt in South China, careful operators stopped buying at once. This conservative policy was, as matters turned out, a very wise step, as no heavy stocks had to be carried and the local market, in spite of the insignificant demand, keeps quite steady. The coming year is looked to with good expectations, which should be fully realised, especially if the political problem is satisfactorily solved. There are constant rumours of an increase of rates of freight on Metals, but nothing definite has been heard of so far.

Closing quotations compared with last year stand as follows:

	30/12/10	30/12/11
Silver	25 1/2	25 1/2
Quicksilver	£7. 12. 6	£8. 2. 6
Nailrods	£6. 5. 0	£6. 15. 0
Lead	£14. 2. 6	£15. 15. 0
Spelter	£23. 17. 6	£24. 15. 0
Copper	£26. 13. 0	£26. 13. 0
Yellow Metal	61	61

KEROSENE OIL.

The year opened with very low prices which brought forth a steadily increasing business, which until the breaking out of the revolution was the largest on record. Since the middle of October, business has been absolutely dead, there being no sales and no deliveries, as interior dealers and consumers were unable to handle cargo on account of their fear of piracy, arson, etc.

FLOUR.

The flour trade during the past year has been particularly good. For 1910 the receipts in Hongkong as per our last report amounted to 2,022,734 bags and in 1911 there came from the Pacific coast of the United States 5,353,544 bags and from Australia 163,938

bags, making a total of 5,517,502 bags of a value equal to about \$12,344,379. This shows that for the year 1911 the receipts of flour in Hongkong were nearly doubled when compared with the previous year. The prices during the year have not fluctuated to any great extent, the lowest being \$2.20 per bag and the highest \$2.45, the difference being largely on account of the ups and downs in the silver exchange of the market, the gold values for the year being steady. The dealers in flour have had a fairly successful year, although much depends on the outcome of the stocks now held here amounting at present to 1,400,000 bags, with extensive engagement to arrive in January and February.

The trade drawing from Hongkong has been largely confined to the China coast as far north as Fookchow. This means that the old markets formerly held by Hongkong for some years have been re-occupied. Shanghai for some years dipped deeply into our trade, but owing to the wet season and the poor crop of wheat and the damp condition in which it was harvested the mills in the north have not been able to hold their own, and to-day they are practically at a standstill for the want of good raw material with which to operate. The markets to the south of Hongkong have not been so extensive. Singapore and Java having drawn most of their supplies from Australia. The conditions during the past year in North China and Manchuria have not been favourable for the milling interests, even Harbin, a large milling centre, having from time to time had to look outside for flour. It is predicted that the North will require a considerable quantity to carry them through until next harvest, the shortage of rice no doubt having some effect on their requirements. It is understood that Indo-China and Burmah have less than half crop of rice, and it may be that the natives in China will have to change their diet to some extent to the wheat products. The heavy stocks held in Hongkong can be accounted for by the troubled condition of Canton and the coast ports, the Chinese being afraid to carry stocks in any of these places and have for some time been only shipping their day to day requirements.

OILS.

The India Government sold at auction in 1911 about 20,000 chests against 30,000 chests in 1910 and 45,000 chests in 1909. Owing to the extinction of the trade within a very short period prices in September rose to \$5.00, the highest rate touched in 1910 being \$2.85. Since September, owing to the disorganization of the trade generally, due to the rebellion, prices have declined to \$3.70.

Malacca—15,160 chests were exported from India during 1911. Prices touched the high level \$4.50.

Pestion.—The trade so far as Chinese is concerned ceases at the end of 1911. Prices fluctuated between \$1.80 and \$3.80.

TONNAGE.

During the first weeks of January offers were few and the business obtainable was of a poor description. Several boats were idle for want of paying employment, but a better demand market locally was responsible for some of the loose tonnage being worked off. Towards the end of the month the position improved somewhat, principally in connection with Saigon. There was very little doing during February, but in March there was a decided change for the better. In the following month, though the increase in business was maintained in most quarters, actual chartering business was restricted owing to scarcity of tonnage. The North, however, reported a decided improvement in coast freights, resulting in the fixtures of vessels both on time and trip charters. During the last weeks of April, however, the freight market was depressed, and chartering business remained within very narrow limits. Employment for steamers in the South was also very scarce. The outlook was, however, hopeful, as millers were working off extensive contracts entered into with Japan and Europe. Up to September, there was a great scarcity of grain in Saigon and this had a depressing effect on the Saigon market, and the fact that the Philippines Government prohibited the importation of cattle from Cebu-China, owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease, did not tend to make matters any better for owners, who had to be content with a very narrow margin of profit.

The only chartering business done up to September was in coal, though the resumption of the cattle trade resulted in a somewhat brighter market. During September, disastrous floods in the Yangtze Valley spoiled the growing crops, and from other directions came unfavourable reports concerning the prospects of the rice crop. The decrees issued by various Governments in the southern rice growing countries had unfavourable influence on chartering operations. Since the commencement of the revolution, chartering business has been very quiet, the coasting trade in the North being put completely out of gear. In the absence of any demand from Saigon and Bangkok, the prospects of a change for the better before the end of the present trouble in China are extremely remote. Rates have been absolutely dead, and there being no sales the prospect is that they will still further decline.

BOXING.

Everything is going well for the tournament which takes place at the City Hall, on Saturday, January 6th. Lewis, who meets Arnold and Dunn in the main event, has been doing good work, and this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock at the V.R.C. he finishes up his indoor exercises, sparring with Cpl. Scruton and others. Arnold and Dunn report themselves well and confident of putting the welterweight champion out of action before the stipulated 20 rounds are up. Lewis has a tough proposition ahead, but judging by his work should give a good account of himself. Pte. Potter's chances in his bout of 15 rounds with Bandman Shuter are well liked. Heavyweights Cpl. Scruton and Stoker Chalk should also put up a good battle in their 15 round contest, as either in all their contests in the East have not yet taken the count, and all who saw Seaman Skinner on December 23rd give him a good chance with Pte. Webb (who has a good record) in their bout of 6 rounds.

The booking has opened at the Robinson Piano Co., and those desiring good seats in the dress circle should book early, as we understand there is to be no sale of reserved seats in that part of the house the night of the tournament.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. V. UNITED SERVICES.
This two days' friendly match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground, and resulted in a win for the United Services by an innings and 89 runs. At the conclusion of the match on Monday a second match was commenced, the innings of each side being limited to an hour a half. United Services won by 35 runs.

The following were the scores.—
UNITED SERVICES—FIRST INNINGS.

Capt. R. D. Crawford, b Bird	131
Leo Corp. Dempsey, c Bird, b Mase	45
E. C. Annheim, b Warburton	45
Rev. G. Hewston, b Stephenson-Jellie	70
Lieut. N. Whitehead, b Donnelly	43
Capt. G. Harrison, c Pearce, b Bird	1
Capt. D. Clapham, b Bird	1
Lieut. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Bird	1
Lieut. W. A. Hagger, c Fowler, b Bird	4
Lieut. A. G. White, b Fowler	0
Commander G. D. Ward, not out	0
Extras	29
Total	355

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	20.1	2	85	5
Fowler	11	1	37	1
Mase	5	1	27	1
Donnelly	12	2	72	1
Warburton	10	1	55	1
Pearce	5	1	22	1
Stephenson-Jellie	3	1	24	1

H.K.C.C.—FIRST INNINGS.

J. W. Stephenson-Jellie, b Ward	4
T. F. Pearce, c Annheim	28
C. C. Blaker, c and b White	1
M. M. Mase, b White	7
E. A. S. Fowler, not out	28
R. E. O. Bird, c Ward, b White	26
A. P. Dashwood, c Crawford, b Annheim	2
W. E. Warburton, b Ward	0
J. M. Atkinson, c Hagger, b Dempsey	11
D. E. Donnelly, c Clapham, b Dempsey	8
Extras	5
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
White	15	7	33	4
Ward	13	3	47	2
Annheim	6	1	22	2
Bagnall	3	1	15	1
Dempsey	14	1	10	2

H.K.C.C.—SECOND INNINGS.

A. R. Sutherland, c Harrison, b White	22
E. A. S. Fowler, c White, b Ward	9
T. F. Pearce, c Hagger, b Ward	28
J. W. Stephenson-Jellie, b White, b Ward	0
C. C. Blaker, b White	4
M. M. Mase, c and b White	6
R. E. O. Bird, c Crawford, b White	11
A. P. Dashwood, b Bagnall	12
W. E. Warburton, c Ward, b Dempsey	11
J. M. Atkinson, not out	2
D. E. Donnelly, b Dempsey	8
Extras	8
Total	134

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ward	17	7	46	3
White	15	2	46	4
Bagnall	2	1	11	1
Dempsey	14	1	5	2

THE SECOND MATCH.
UNITED SERVICES—FIRST INNINGS.

Commander Ward, c Pearce, b Bird	0
Lieut. White, c Dashwood, b Bird	0
Lieut. Hagger, c Warburton, b Bird	11
Lieut. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Bird	11
Capt. Clapham, not out	36
Lieut. Fisher, c Sutherland, b Pearce	14
Lieut. Whitehead, c Sutherland, b Pearce	14
Capt. Harrison, c and b Fowler	0
R. C. Annheim, c Bird, b Pearce	0
Dempsey, not out	12
Capt. Crawford, c and b Pearce	11
Extras	11
Total	178

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	10	1	69	4
Donnelly	5	1	37	2
Warburton	4	1	31	1
Fowler	4	1	11	1
Pearce	3.3	1	19	4

H.K.C.C.—FIRST INNINGS.

Sutherland, c Hagger, b Dempsey	5
Atkinson, c Dempsey, b Annheim	2
Donnelly, c Fisher, b White	36
Fowler, c Crawford, b Annheim	29
Pearce, c Fisher, b White	11
ashwood, c Clapham, b Dempsey	4
Stephenson-Jellie, c Dempsey, b White	1
Bird, c Whitehead, b White	1
Warburton, c White, b Ward	25
Beaker, not out	0
M. M. Mase, c Clapham, b Ward	19
Extras	10
Total	143

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dempsey	10	1	14	2
Annheim	4	1	29	2
White	8	1	37	4
Ward	3	1	13	2

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT KOWLOON.

The seventh annual children's sports promoted by the Kowloon Cricket Club took place Monday on the King's Park and proved a more successful than any of its predecessors. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance of adults and juveniles was perhaps larger than has ever been seen there before, proving beyond doubt the popularity of this event. The committee are to be congratulated on the eminently successful results of their labours. All children were welcomed, and no one went away empty handed. Even the children in arms took away toys of some description. Music added to the pleasure of the afternoon, but the greatest pleasure was to see the young people enjoy themselves to the full as they all did. They were regaled with refreshments and few of those who attended left with anything but a happy impression.

The sports were well managed by the following: Handicappers, Rev. H. O. Spink, Messrs. D. Harvey and J. P. Robinson; starters, Messrs. G. H. May and W. L. Wessner; judges, Messrs. P. R. Wolf, C. W. Jeffries, W. Stewart, D. Neilson, and P. P. Sherriff; refreshments committee, Messrs. W. Curwen, L. J. Blackburn, G. W. White, and Mrs. S. E. Green; decoration committee, Messrs. D. Neilson and J. P. Robinson; clerks of the course, Messrs. J.

H. Mead, D. J. Mackenzie, T. Chee, and F. Sutton; bran tub, Mrs. G. Duncan and W. Curwen. Mr. A. O. Brown was Hon. Secretary. The results of the various events were:—

BOYS.

Potato race, ages 10 to 12—1, W. Mason; 2, Johnson; 3, D. M. Kasim.
Post Box Race, ages under 12—1, R. Mahomet; 2, J. Brett; 3, C. Cotton.
Cook fight, ages 12 to 14, Brown; 2, Johnson; 3, Ogley.

Obstacle race, ages 10 to 12—1, M. Beltram; 2, G. Reich; 3, J. Neil.

Flat race, ages 8 to 10—1, A. Razack; 2, L. Warren; 3, L. Warren; 3, L. Purvis.

Blindfold race, ages under 14—1, W. Wilkinson; 2, W. Mason; 3, C. Cotton.

Tag of war, ages 12 to 14—Won by Brown's team.

Flat race, ages 6 to 8—1, G. A. Hyder; 2, M. Razack; 3, E. Bailton.

Flat race ages 4 to 6—1, F. Shuster; 2, J. Cotton; 3, D. Rasmussen.

Flat race, ages under 8—1, H. Ceneo; 2, W. Curwen; 3, D. Green.

Wheelbarrow race, ages under 14—1, A. Brown and Bacon; 2, Logan and Purvis; 3, Ogley and Beltram.

GIRLS.
Skipping race, ages under 14—1, M. Leonard; 2, G. Douglas; 3, M. Hyde.

Musical chairs, ages 10 to 12—1, M. Cotton; 2, M. Leonard; 3, K. Leonard.

Skipping competition—ages under 9—1, Hurl; 2, M. Hyde; 3, D. Bishop.

Flat race, ages under 14—1, Doris Pile; 2, M. Leonard; 3, M. Meadows.

Obstacle race, ages under 10—1, S. Cotton; 2, D. Bishop; 3, C. Wahr.

Skipping competition, ages 10 to 12—1, S. Wall; 2, M. Cotton; 3, K. Leonard.

Flat race, ages under 5—1, P. Lopes; 2, Rosebud Yung; 3, M. White.

Egg and spoon race, ages under 14—1, L. Beltram; 2, G. Fellan; 3, D. Capell.

Flat race, ages 4 to 6—1, M. Meadows; 2, W. Leonard; 3, N. Chee.

Flat race, ages under 4—1, Rosebud Yung; 2, Warren; 3, E. Olsen.

Clothes hanging race, under 14—1, C. Hakson; 2, C. Connell; 3, D. Rasmussen.

At the close the prizes were presented by H.E. the Governor, who in addressing the gathering afterwards, referred to the great pleasure which he always felt in undertaking that annual task. He congratulated

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912. [147]

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ALEX. M. DAVIS, Major, Commissary, U.S. Army, Depot Commissary [151]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1912. [136]

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [24]

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELTA Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	About 6th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via Usual Ports	DEVANHA Capt. W. R. Hickey, R.N.R.	6th Jan.	See Special Advertisement
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SYRIA Capt. E. A. Peters, R.N.R.	About 10th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SOCOIRA and YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA Capt. G. J. Coldwell, R.N.R.	About 12th Jan.	Freight only.

For Further Particulars apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KASHING"	On 3rd Jan., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 4th Jan., 4 P.M.	
HAIKONG	"SINGAN"	On 5th Jan., 10 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 6th Jan., 10 A.M.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"KATONG"	On 9th Jan., 4 P.M.	

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. AMBRIA	15th Jan.
S.S. GOLDENFELS	24th Jan.
S.S. SUBEVIA	28th Feb.
S.S. FUERT BUELOW	1st Mar.
S.S. BELGHAVIA	18th Mar.
S.S. SACHSEN	1st Apr.
S.S. C. FERD. LAMISZ	3rd Apr.

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For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. BRASILIA	7th Jan.
For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. DORTMUND	13th Jan.
For MARSEILLES, HAVRE & ANTWERP:	S.S. EGROVIA	23rd Jan.
For HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. SILESIA	2nd Feb.
For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. SAMBIA	ord Feb.
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. SAXONIA	16th Feb.
For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. AMBRIA	19th Feb.
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. SPEZIA	27th Feb.

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INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Friday, 5th Jan., D'light.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Saturday, 6th Jan., Noon.	
MANILA	"WINGSANG"	Saturday, 6th Jan., 2 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Tuesday, 9th Jan., D'light.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 19th Jan., Noon.	

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1912.

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SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 7th Jan., at 10 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	THURSDAY, 4th Jan., at 11 A.M.
"LAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 5th Jan., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 8th March, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.

THE Triple Screw Steamer "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at Noon.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

THE Twin Screw S.S. "NIPPON MARU," 11,000 tons, Captain A. G. Stevens, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at Noon.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION):

STEAMERS	Tons	TUESDAY.	DATES OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU	17,500	13th Feb., at Noon, 1912.	
BUYO MARU	10,500	TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.	
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, at Noon.	

THE Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, 13th February, at Noon.

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To LONDON	£71-10-0
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To HONOLULU	£20-0-0
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WEDNESDAY, 24th Jan., at 11 A.M.

VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA

"CANADA MARU"

6,064

TUESDAY, 9th Jan., at 11 A.M.

"PANAMA MARU"

6,059

SATURDAY, 3rd Feb., at 11 A.M.

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STEAMERS

LEAVES.

FOOCHOW via SWATOW

"CHOSHUN MARU"

WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan., at 8 A.M.

TAMSAI via SWATOW

"DAIJIN MARU"

SUNDAY, 7th Jan., at 10 A.M.

ANPING via SWATOW

"SOSHU MARU"

WEDNESDAY, 10th Jan., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co's Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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STEAMERS		Leave	Connecting Steamers		Due	Due
to			from COLOMBO to		MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
COLOMBO		HONGKONG	MARSEILLES & LONDON		(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ASSAYE	7500	February 3	MANUVA	11000	March 2	March 8
HIMALAYA	7000	February 17	MACEDONIA	10500	March 16	March 22
DELHI	8000	March 2	MOOREA	11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 16	Through Steamer		April 3	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MALJOJA	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
DELHI	8000	May 11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

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NILE	7000	March	3	May	19
NUBIA	6000	April	3	May	31
SUMATRA	5000	April	17	May	31
YAMUR	7000	May	1	June	14
PALAWAN	5000	May	29	July	13
BORNEO	5000	May	29	July	27
SYRIA	7000	June	12	July	27
NORE	7000	June	26	August	10

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

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DESTINATIONS

STEAMERS

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SAILING DATES

MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID

IYO MARU

Capt. R. Takada

7,000

WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan., at Daylight

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA

AWA MARU

Capt. T. Iizawa

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TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1912.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The *Delta*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 31st ult., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 6 a.m. This packet brings parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 29th November, and for despatch overland on the 5th December.

FOR	PER	DATE
Port Bayard and Haiphong (Taking Mails for Pakhoi)	St-Kung	Wednesday, 3rd, 8.00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Haiphong	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Wednesday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Kohsiang	Wednesday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai	Kohsiang	Wednesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiphong	Thursday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chienhua	Thursday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Tingyang	Thursday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Hohow and Haiphong (Taking Mails for Pakhoi)	Sigan	Friday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Haiphong	Friday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Persia	Friday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laveang	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Meassar	Tjitaroom	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The P. mail will be closed on Friday, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.	Devanah	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Wingang	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Ankai	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Sunday, 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Haiphong	Monday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Empire	Tuesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong	Tuesday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.
EUROPE &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Prinz Ludwig	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Kaifong	Wednesday, 10th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Korea	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 2nd.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/10 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	1/10 1/2
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	235
Credits, at 4 months sight	239 1/2
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	191
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	45 1/2
Credits, at 60 days sight	46 1/2
ON HONGKONG—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
Bank, on demand	139
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138 1/2
Bank, on demand	139
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	50 1/2
ON MANILA—	
On demand	79 1/2
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand	111 1/2
ON HAIPHONG—	
On demand	4 7/8
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	par
ON BANGKOK—	
On demand	21 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.70
GOLD LEAF, 100 lines, per tael	\$56.40
BAR SILVER, per oz.	25 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

	per cent.
Chinese 20 cents pieces	53.37 discount
Chinese 10 "	55.60 "
Hongkong 20 "	55.14 "
Hongkong 10 "	55.35 "

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, JANUARY 2nd, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$870, buyers
China Bank Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	London £80
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$10, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.10
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 83, x div.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 40	all	\$4 1/2, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Lao-Kang-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 65
Sui Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 28
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$20 1/2, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$55 1/2, sales
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2	all	\$45 1/2, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$7 1/2, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 57
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 89
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3 1/2, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$11 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$25
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P10, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$20 1/2
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$5
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$188, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$129, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$53.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$55, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 145
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$830, buyers
Yongtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$12 1/2, @ Ex 73
LAND AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, buyers
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2, sal. & ba.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$50	\$50	\$30, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 95
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$45, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijl. Bosch en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 66
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin	15,000	Fos. 250	all	\$695.
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$3 1/2
Peak Tramway Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1.10
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$92, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$30, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$61, sal. (L. don.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$1.10, 15 10s.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$60
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$27 1/2, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$5	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Wm. Fowler, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4
Watson, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, ba., 3 sel.
Wheatsman, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$2, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders	\$10	all	\$3 1/2
RUBBER.—				
Para Rubber in London				4 1/2 per lb., sellers
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,300	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	1/2
VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers.				

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Wednesday, 10th Jan.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club at 12.30 P.M.

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